

DEVELOPMENTAL PLAY GROUPS

As an option for families, Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS) offers developmental playgroups at various Family to Family Connection locations in the community. At these play groups, experienced teachers (NEIS and Family to Family staff) will lead

families in fun activities that will promote thinking, language, gross and fine motor, social-emotional, and self-help skills for your child. Often, a therapist (Occupational, Physical, or Speech Therapist) will visit classes to consult and give additional strategies.

Each week you will learn and participate in fun activities that will help your child to learn and grow. You will also learn how to incorporate these learning activities into your child's daily routines.

EXPLORE AND LEARN

The groups are comprised of both families from NEIS and families from Family to Family. Classes run for 8-week sessions. Siblings are welcome to attend. Parents are expected to attend and participate with their children. The



purpose of the groups is to teach families "hands-on" fun, yet educational activities that they can repeat at home and in their daily lives. Each activity will be explained to families so that the purpose and underlying skill being learned is understood.

A natural benefit to the group setting is that your child will be exposed to other children his own age, giving him an opportunity to gain social skills and make new friends. This setting also allows families to interact with and get to know one another.

CLASSES INCLUDE:

Explore and Learn classes will include:

- ⇒ Age appropriate and individually appropriate activities for infants and toddlers.
- ⇒ Integrating IFSP goals into practice through play.
- ⇒ Focus is on family strengths and promoting success.
- ⇒ All attendees are encouraged and included in all the activities.
- ⇒ Trained, knowledgeable staff available to answer questions and give suggestions.
- ⇒ An hour and a half of music, art, story time, activities, parent training, and FUN!
- ⇒ Classes and all materials provided are free!



INTEREST FORM

Complete this section and return to your NEIS
Service Coordinator or mail to:
Attn: Cheryl Ellis, NEIS
1161 S. Valley View
Las Vegas, NV 89102



I am interested in learning more about
receiving Early Intervention Services for my
child in a group setting.

- ☐ Please sign me up for the next available
class.
- ☐ Please mail me more information. (I'm
still not sure).
- ☐ Please call me and let me know what
days and locations are available.

My Name: _____

My Child's Name: _____

My Child's DOB: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

My NEIS Service Coordinator is: _____

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